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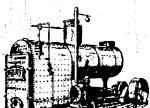
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As a Gold Producer in the Very Near Future.

IS THE PROSPECT OF NEW ONTARIO

A GREATLY INCREASED PRODUCTION IS LOOKED FOR THIS YEÁR.

During his travels the past year, cross the continent twice, over four different lines of railway, and so far east as Chicago, the editor of THE MINER has repeatedly met the inquiry : "If gold is so abundant in Ontario, why do you not show results sufficiently great to command the attention of needed and necessary capital in the development of your mines?"

People on the ground and those who have become interested in the thining industry in Ontario are perfectly aware of the comparatively poor showing of the district with such regions as Cripple Creek, the Rand and other regions, with a big output to their eredit, but outsiders do not understand the conditions, and hence are prone to propound queries calculated to discredit our pretensions to being a gold bearing country.

The fact of the matter, however, is that there have been many adverse. causes at work to discredit Ontario gold deposits in the eyes of the world. thereby retarding development and rewas gold-discovered than the geolog-

of the properties are showing up re markably well, notably so as to the Mikado, owned by an English company which, on the expenditure of \$45,000 for property and machinery, is now producing gold at the rate of \$15,000 per month. It is the only grass root proposition so far opened in the district, but there are a number of new ones opened since spring that seem to be in a fair way of duplicating the experience of the Sultana and the Mikado, notably so in the case of the Nino and the Wendigo, and if they do equal the Mikado the result can not be other than gratifying for the future of the Ontario gold fields.

In addition to the above mentioned properties there are many other mines and prospects under development with most gratifying results, among which the more prominent may be mentioned the Ontario Homestake, Little Bobs, Foley, Olive, Manhattan, Decca, Nino, Hammond Reef, Keewatin, Randolph, Wendigo, Eldorado, Champion, Britannia, Glass Reef, Big Master and hundreds of others, many of them beyond the prospect stage that sooner or later will become producers of gold

While money in sufficient volume to rapidly develop mines has not in the past been forthcoming, yet enough has been done and is now under way to conclusively prove the worth of our gold deposits; in fact. THE MINER can see a gratifying improvement in conditions, and is confident that the output of bullion will warrant the investment of sufficient capital to lift Ontario to the front rank of gold producing regions in the world.

THE BIG MASTER MINE.

Several Members of the Company Visited the Property This Week.

H. S. Clark, of Boston, secretary of the Interstate Consolidated Mineral stricting gold production. No somer Co., which is operating the Big Master line in shape. Then the big procession mine in the Maniton, is in town today. ists of Canada repudiated the worth of He has just returned from the propthe finds, and said the deposits were erty, and is more than pleased with of a surface character, the veins were the work that has been done, and the lenticular, and the little ore there was imagnificent results obtained. Readin sight was of a refractory nature ers of THE MINER will remember an and of low grade value. Indeed, so article about the Big Master which apsure were these worth a of the core proted a few weeks ago. In it were rectness of their judgment that they given the results of some assays succeeded in discouraging intending which appeared almost too big to be purchasers and see back development true. They have however been veriof the mineral deposits for a whole fled, and there is but little doubt, that decade. Even the present great Sul, the property will become one of the tana mine was turned down as of no leading producers in Western Ontario. value 15 year ago, and English capital, Development and prospect work has then ready to take hold of our, pros- been going on steadily and the perpects, fled the country, and went to be anency of the ore body is assured.

Labor Day Fittingly Celebrated in Rat Portage.

GOOD SPORTS AT THE PARK

LIST OF THE PRIZE-WINNERS AND NOTES ON THE DAY.

Labor Day, the workman's holiday in fact everybody's holiday, was celebrated in Rat Portage Monday last inmanner befitting our industries and our working men. All business houses in town were closed except those ca tering refreshments. The day was a perfect one, typical of the large majority of days in this north country. Old Sol seemed to approve and smile on the demonstration in honor of labor.

The members of the different labor organizations who had the day in hand deserve the thanks of everyone for this exhibition of the business and industries centered here. Very few believed that such a display was possible in a town the size of Rat Portage.

The parade committee worked early and late getting business men and manufacture s interested, and the result was decidedly satisfactory.

The different organizations and floats assembled shortly after 1 o'clock at the corner of Main and Fort streets. Messrs, P. Maguire and W. Almas had a pretty swift, buil hour getting the started off with Grand Marshall Almas with drawn sword at the head, followed by the citizens band, playing sthring music. Mr. Maguire was then the busiest man in sight, keeping the order established, and we must say he and his co-workers of the parade committee performed their duties well.

Following the band were the different floats in the order named below: ORDER OF TROCESSION. The Grand Marshall, Mr. Almas

mounted on a fine stepping animal. The Citizens' Band The members of Federal Labor Union

No. 2. C. W. Fraser's rig, with four horses,

15, Firemen's race 1st H. Nell: 2nd W. E. Nims.

M. J. Aums. 16. Federal Union Men's race—1st H. Bougard: 2nd W. Alcock. 17. Clerks races—1st J. T. Woods; 2nd F. H. Rocan.

IN THE EVENING.

The decorated came procession on the bay in the evening was a splendid affair, though the number was limited. The effect from the shore was very beautiful. An endeavor should be made to have it repeated on a much larger scale before the summer ends. Mr. G.W. Smith secured the first prize and Mr. J.G. Wood second.

Following were the members of the parade committee: W. Almas, marshall; P. Maguire, M. Sleightholm and R. Strain, deputies.

Sport committee-J. E. Alcock, Al. Rose, D. Wright, J. T. Wood, W. Al. mas, W. Phillips, W. Alcock R. Strain and P. Maguire.

Booth committee-R. McKreith, H. Bolton and Eli Campan.

Following is the list of prize winners for best display in the procession;

Best Decorated Float-1st Jasob Hose; 2nd A. T. Fife.

Neatest team + C. W. Fraser,

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The booth committee report a nice profit from their stand.

A. T. Fife's float was a little late getting into line, but it was a daisy,

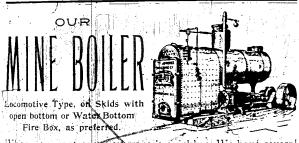
Hose's wagon was the most difficult to prepare, but the effect was unique, The iron man was a splendid piece of

The Cifizens' Band is progressing juite favorably under the leadership of T. Hanson, and the numerous nice things that were said about its playing must have made the members

There is an up-to-dateness, if we may coin the word, about its music and the rendition of it that we all like to hear. We believe that there is a number of new players in sight who will certain: ly belp to build up a band in the next future that Ma- Hanson and the citizens will be proud of. The band certainly should be, encouraged and its efforts to give the citizens a firstclass musical organization worthy of their patronage.

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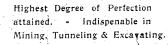


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tana, together with the constant addition of expensive milling and operating machinery: its repudiation of socalled expert testimony as to its hase centage of condentrates readily yield has been very encouraging. ing to the chlorination and evaniding processes; the establishment, of the fact that the vein, instead of being a lenticular deposit, in reality is a contact vein that has increased in width below the 400 foot level, with a marked increase in the value of the ore; causes that naturally attracted some notice For 1898 the figures are \$205,889, showto the district, but not in sufficient ling a marked increase during the past as to engage the attention of the minduring the present year.

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experts, who knew both regions, to be other American gentlemen who are decidedly infector to Ontario, and yet stockholders in the company, and were which, by the expenditure of millions in consultation with Mr. D. Simpson, has been raised to the front rank of plant has been ordered from the Rand Drill Co., two boilers and a 10-stamp mine, however, at last found the man, mill, with full equipment from the Jenckes Machine Co., through their agent here, Mr. Smith.

The hoist building is nearing completion being new ready for the roof. The Interstate Consolidated Company is one of the most substantial companies operating in western Ontario, having ample capital behind them, and the most careful manage-

short time till the Hig Master is placed Retail

Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates.

Mr. Alan Sullivan, manager fof the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates has been in town this week. The company has done a great deal of prospect work the past summer in the Denmark lake region, and also in the Seine river district, where they have found some very rich veins. From fifteen to twenty men will be employed on their ness of ores, proving them to be claims in the Seine district this winessential free milling in character to ter, and a like number in the Den the deepest levels, with the small per mark lake region. The season's work

Ontario Gold Production.

The statistical year book of Canada gives the revised figures of the Ontario gold output at \$430,444, for 1890. volume to increase gold production so year, while in 1891 the gold output of the province was only \$2,000. Since ing world, the gold bullion product 1894, when the output was \$30,000 the last year approximating \$500,000, with increase has been very steady, nearly a prospect of a very flattering increase doubling each year. The total gold production of the Dominion of Canada is \$21,260,437, of which \$16,000,000 tana is directly the cause of the grow- is credited to the Yukon district. In production of iron ores, Ontario, from being third among the provinces of ing a limited amount of capital, most | the Dominion in 1806, has become first

the busiest man in sight keeping the zens will be proud of. The hand cerorder established, and we must say he tainly should be encouraged and and his co-workers of the parade committee performed their duties/well.

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The members of Federal Labor Union N6, 2,

C. W. Fraser's rig, with four horses, abreast decorated with plumes, Mr. Fraser held the lines and seated beside him was Mayor McCarthy.

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Stone Cutters Partington's 2 floats G. A. Kobold's float Heloff & Verdin's float J. Anderson, the bill poster's float

J. W. Pickett's float Jackson Bro's, float E. A. Babin's two floats Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co's, 2 floats.

A. J. Partington's float Clerk's carriage with clowns Ottawa house, carriage

J. Hose's fleat with iron man A. T. Fife & Co's, float Northern Ice Co's, float E/G. Hall's float Cameron & Heap's float

Hilliard House rig A. Shragge's float Geo. Drewry's float Brock & Co's, float

The procession proceeded to the H. B. Co.'s grounds, Rideout estate, where a large crowd soon gathered and the different sports were entered into with much vine. Following is a list of the prize-winner :

PRIZE WINNERS.

1. Boys' race, 18 years or under -1st W. Clary: 2nd A. Lane.

2. Girls' race, 10 years or under-1st Besta Watson: 2nd T. Malloush.

3. Boys' race, 15 years or under-1st G. Shamorst; 2nd T. Graham. 4. Girls' race, 15 years or under—1st Jennie Lang, 2nd Edna Carslake. 5. Married Ladies' race—1st Mrs. J.

E. Alcock; 2nd Mrs. T. Smith.

6. Union Men's Wives race—at Mrs. J. E. Alcock; 2nd Mrs. T. Smith.

7. Union Men's race-1st H. Neill; 2nd Chas. Alcock. 8. Three-legged race 1st M. Portis; 2nd Chas, Alcock.

9. Fat Man's race-1st Wm. Strutt: 2nd John Descon. 10. Merchants' race-1st W. T. New-

man; 2nd G. Woods, 11. Carpenters' race-1st W. H. Phillips; 2nd N. W. Slitern.

12. Running Hop, Step and Jump-let Murphy; 2nd T. Pavel. 13 and 14 did not come off, but will

be competed for at a later date, also the tug-of-war.

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Federal Labor Union No. 2 is composed of a lot of strapping good fellows and to their is largely due the success of Labor Davi-

P. McGuire had a hard morning's work in arranging the details of the

J. E. Alcock, of the sports committee, is a whirlwind in a job of this kind. He and the other members of the committee managed the sporting events like old-timers.

MR. BOW RESIGNS.

The Mining Inspectorship is Now Vacant-Who Will Get the Position.

This week Mr. James Bow, who has filled the position of inspector of mines for the past three years, tendered his resignation to the government. Mr. Bow, who is a young man of good promise, has always been attentive to his duties and mining men regret his resignation. Mr. Bow has accepted a position with the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, and will have charge of their prospect work in the Seine River dis-

Many conjectures are being made in local mining circles as to who will likely get the vacant position. All are agreed that the government should pick up the best qualified man it is possible to obtain. There are a number of men in the district who are well qualified for the work, and we believe the department should consider their claims before those of any out-

Labor Day Dance

A very enjoyable dance was held in the opera house assembly room on Monday evening in honor of Miss Ross who left for Port Arthur the following evening. The young men in town who had charge of the Arrangements, had the hall gaily decorated and, with the handsomely dressed ladies, made a brilliant scene. Dr.A Schnarr, and L. Johnson were floor managers, and Hanson's orchestra furnished excellent music. Luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. Williams of the opera house cafe, and the dancing was continued until 230 Tuesday morning.

byterian Church,

INTERESTING SYMOPSIS IS GIVEN

BELOW -METHOD OF HOLINESS SHOULD BE KNOWN-OBLIGATION TO HOLI-

Many men seek to be great without. Seek to be great within? In these In these words a prominent educator gives counsel to the young. That is sound Scriptural teaching. If we seek great-ness, let us be truly great. Let our greatness be goodness: This is the highest greatness. The Bible says so: wind so do great poets and teachers of the present day declare. "His strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was pure," is a familiar quotation in this line. The Bible says, Be holy, Blessed are the undefiled in the way who walk in the law of the Lord, Blessed are the pure in heart, Pure religion and undefiled is to keep ourselves unspotted from the world.

We have been speaking of privilege in the kingdom of Jesus. Here now is duty. When Jesus came to earth He found a people glorying in privilege, but without a character. They could speak of what they had in the form of national and religious advantage. Christ showed them that their living was not on the same high level. He compelled them to see that life must be raised to a worthy standard. While we rejoice in what God has bestowed upon us in pardon restoration, and hope, let us not farget duty, which is to bring up our life, to be hely as He

We have been occupied too with what has been done outside of us, as it were. And many there are who think only of this. It is not enough to seek pardon, to have the title, "Sons of God." There is a work of God to be accomplished in every man. We are to be renewed in the spirit of our mind; we are to be changed into the image of Christ. And so all these things go together. There is no pardon for those who do not forsake sin. and in whom there are no beginnings of a better life. Forgiveness, acceptance in the Beloved, and the new birth are blessings which travel in company. They are inseparable. There can be no justification without sanctification. There is a wide and deep difference between a nane of geddiness and the power of golliness. Many have the name without the power. Remember that the privileges, the things for which the name stands and the power good fight of faith. Jesus is are never separated actually. Thence sametification. We appropriate the films of a single power good fight of faith. Jesus is sametification. the fitness of seriously considering, and that frequently, these Bible in-

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entirely new and most winning significance. Let us try to put away thought of all others, but of Him. See what we shall then learn. Holiness is truth in the inward, parts. Christ was holy, harmless, and separate from sinners. What purity, what un worldliness we find in Him; so simple. so genuine, so true, so pure: what Delivered in the Knox Pres- tenderness and love: what humility and self-denial; what patience, courage, brightness, strength! These qualities, and all else we find in Him. constitute holiness. Conceiving this to be the meaning of the apostle's expectation of the strength of the streng hortation, let us press on past first principles, and perfect holiness in the ear of the Lord.

2. The method of holiness should be known. The question of ways and means is rarely unimportant. In the matter of perfecting holiness it is of greatest concern. Here, perhaps, w-shall learn that God's ways are not our ways; The truth of primary importance is that holiness is the work of God. With how many uttrances of inspired men could this fact be impressed? "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God that worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure.": "He that hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jests Christ.", One inemorable passage reads thus, But welall, with unveiled face reflecting as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. We do not the Spirit of the Lord. We do not change ourselves. We are changed We are not conformed to this world, but are transformed by the renewing of our mind. Truly has it been

> Tis Thine to cleanse the heart, To sanctify the soul, To pour fresh life in every part,

And new create the whole. We need to recognize this truth. We. are the clay, God is the Potter: we the marble, He the Sculptor. God has given us life, and He perfects us. We are helpless apart from God in the matter of spiritual growth. "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit to His stature?" How much enbeaver has been vain because this fundamental truth has, remained unne-

Understanding this work of the Holy Spirit as the effective means of attaining to holiness, certain features of man's co-operation with God may

Our will must be in the direction of holiness. Lofty aspiration must move God's will is our sanctification: our will must be directed to the same end. God cannot work in us except we be a willing and obedient people. Put the will therefore on God's side. Will to be pure with all the mind, and soul and heart and strength.

Learn the truth. "Sanctify then. through Thy truth. Thy word is truth," Thue Jesus prayed for His-

Belleve on Christ, "As ve ceived Christ Jesus the Lord so wash in Him." Paul's new life was lived !: the faith of the Son of God who lave. him and gave himself for him. On life must be a life of faith. Fight in sangtification. We appropriate !! by believing.

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name without the power. Remember that the privileges, the things for which the name stands, and the power are never separated actually. Hence sanctification the fitness of seriously considering, by believing. and that frequently, these Bible in-

citements to holiness.

1. The meaning of holiness should be grasped. Be it known that holi nes- and sinctimoniousness are not identical. "That is a very holy main," was a common remark of onlookerstin the days of hermit religion, when monk, or recluse known for separation would his follows, prayers, ceremonies and lastings, appeared to view. There may be truth in such judgment log these are not infallible signs. To judge in this way is to look at the outside only of the cup or platter. Mesushas taught us to go deeper. and be mile discerning, to look at the spirit and works of men. His very difficult to rescue the word body from its mis-interpretations. The word like many a man, needs to be saved from its friends. Here is the misigning as Peter understands it, and his thought is in harmany with all Scripture! Holipes is likenes to God. Godliness is holimess. '. Be ye holy!' means. Te ye like God.'. God's likeness stamped upon a mon reveals the fact of his heliness,

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God commands holiness. How plain and impressive are these frequent messages from Him to His. people! We are the subjects of this great King. His words are the law of our life. Obedience to Him is our first duty.

Again God is holy. It is in Him w live and move and have our being. We must be in harmony with Him. Sinners are the "discordant notes in the music of the universe." Who that is not pure shall dwell with . Him: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the But God the Sath Vast the Himbour We is a place. He that hath clean hands and place. He instand from sounderstand and noblemen have their distinguish. Lord or who shall stand in His holy eves ing rolors for the livery of servants. White and scarlet white and green. the meaning a names a table of the His greatness. And glorious Matesty, His greatness. And glorious Matesty, White and scarlet white and green. Betties remembered think them. He is great and vellow, blue and scarlet are bistoric combinations. The livery of the day in the Hesh. His per bistoric combinations. The livery of the day in the Historic combinations. God's servants is white. "And tuher was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of Court dress is required of saints, those who appear in the presence of royalty. The court dress of heaven is Can adjust glasses which will of these robes that have been washed and made white in the blood of the

In this fact lies our obligation to; do as one wrote to a friend, "Put away sin or a piece of a sin every day.

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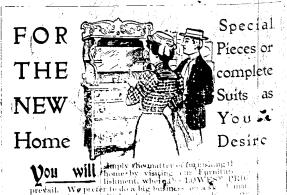
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DREAMS OF TWILIGHT.

When the windows flame at sonee And the streets are sluiced with blood And the dying day is sinking and the dying cay is maxing.
In the night's advancing flood,
Smoky volumes lightly trailing
Yell the housetops stark and high,
Tinged with purple that the moment Deepens in the western sky.

When the shadows round on gather And the darkness settles fast. And each flush of life conclusive Seems but prelude to the last, Dreams shall soften wasted faces, Fraught with presage dark tonight Dreams that like the amoke shall vanish At the coming of the night. John Curtis Underwood in Ainslor's, Magazine

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Being a Woman, Winifred Was Not Apt at Giving Reasons, So a Man Helped Her Out.

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tant?' I asked as Winifred looked up with a number of wrinkles on her fore-

"Immedsely," she said, with a sigh. "Are you writing a poem?"

Nothing could possibly be more pro-Then I may be able to help you," I

suggested. "Certainly not.", she exclaimed, and she justantly covered her sheet of pa-

per with the blotting pad: "That," she added. "would be too ridiculous." "Now, why is the idea of my helping

you ridiculous?" I demanded.

"Well, it is." "A woman's reason!"

"At all events," she insisted, "I must write the letter myself."

"Whom is it for?" I ventured to ask. "Lord Čarfield."

"I wasn't aware you corresponded," I

"Oh, we don't. 'At least he has never written to me before," she answered.

"And so you find Lord Carfield's letbe difficult to answer?" I asked. Winnie sit with lier right elbow on

the edge of the blotting pad, her eyes fixed on the window, a charming air of self consciousness on her small face. A tress of her bair fell forward over her forehead, which was still wrinkled.

Suppose you let me tell you what to say?" I proposed, standing with a hand on her chait.

"Oh, I know what to say."

"Then where's your difficulty?" I de-

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"Goodby," she said, with a careless and, as I stepped toward the door. "That will be the second sheet of pa-

per I've wasted," she cried as I turned the handle. "You're going to write another. then?" I suggested, closing the door

"It's a pity you're in a hurry," she cried.

"I'm not "

"Because you might post it for me. 1 shan't be two minutes." And, taking her pen, she began to write at a great pace. When she had finished, she carefully blotted the letter and directed an envelope. "You might like to read it?" she suggested, on the point of sealing it. -

"Oh, thanks!"

She held out her hand with the letter, and, taking it from the envelope. I smoothed it out. The contents were barely two lines asking Carfield to call at 4 o'clock the following day.

"Will that do?" she asked.

"I think mine would have been better," I said. "That is one of the things we shall

never know now," she answered,

"Because you lost your temper," she said. "I hate a man who loses his temper."

"Still it's never too late to mend." I urged. "Now, suppose you sit down again and finish my letter, then we can which you please."

"Very well," she assented, and she sat down and took her pen again.

"Where were we?" I asked. " 'Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider That's all we've done," said Win-

nie, looking up with an expectant ex-" 'Because' "-

"Yes; I've written that."-

"Because I am already engaged to be married to' "-

a large blot on the pad. "I didn't know, you were making a

toke of it." she cried indignantly, "I'm not." I insisted.

"You were telling me to write non-

"You never wrote anything half so sensible in your life," I assured her.

"Besides, it isn't true," she said. "Not yet." I answered, "and you haven't finished the letter. Now, sup-

pose you finish it?" Winnie took up the pen again,

" 'Because I'm already engaged to be married to Mr. Arthur "-

"Oh, this is dreadful," she murmured, bending low over the paper.

" To Mr. Arthur Everest," I said. "Now, all you have to do is to remain his very truly or very sincerely and sign your name.

So Winnie signed her name; then she leaned back in her chair and stared hard at what she had written. I drew a chair to her side and sat

"And now?" I suggested

"Of course," she continued, "it isn't tikely I could send him a letter of that the man's irritation against biriself. kind."

"Still it contains the truth."

THREE ANGELS

They say this life is barren, drear and cold, Ever the same sad song was sung of old, Ever the same long, weary tale is told, And to our lips is held the cup of strife And yet-a little love can sweeten life.

They say our hands may grasp but joys destroyed Youth has but dreams and age an aching void. Whose Dead sea fruit long, long ago has cloyed, Whose night with wild tempestuous storms is rife. And yet a little hope can brighten life.

They say we fling ourselves in wild despair Amid the broken freasures scattered there. Where all is wrecked, where all once promis

And stab ourselves with sorrow's two edged knife, And yet a little patience strengthens lif

Is it, then, true, this tale of bitter grief, Of mortal anguish finding no relief? Lo, midst the winter shines the laurel's leaf; Three angels share the lot of human strife, Three angels glorify the path of life.

Love, hope and patience cheer us on our way; Love, hope and patience form our spirit's stay: Love, hope and patience watch us day by day And bid the desert bloom with beauty vernal Until the earth tades into the eternal.

-F. S. in Temple Bar.

♦\$**♦\$** His Last Invention.

It Failed Like the Rest to Do Its Work.

Raiph Gardon strode moodily up and down his workshop, which was littered with the odds and ends of machinery compare notes, you know, and I'll post which represented the ruins of a hundred castles in the air. He was always inventing, was Gardon; always spending days and nights over the manufacture of some wonderful machine or other which was to revolutionize the world and make him famous, only to find after all his labor some irremediable flaw in his plan which rendered the completion of the machine an impossibility or prevented it working.

He gazed around him on the gaunt skeleton in wood and brass of past hopes and clinched his hand tiercely.

"A fallure! Everything in my life is Winnle threw down her pen, making a miserable failure!" he cried aloud as he paced the floor.

It was not the breakdown of an ordinary invention, however, that wrung the bitter words from him. He had grown accustomed to waking in the morning with an idea worth millions in his head and going to bed at night with the knowledge that it was not worth a million match stick, and had become quite philosophical over the failure of his plans for money making. But this time it was a different arrangement that had broken down, an arrangement by which the inventor hoped to make himself a home and children, and the n;ainspring, in the shape of Deborah Dene, the woman he loved, had failed him. In his clinched hand he held the. letter she had sent him abruptly announcing that she wished to break off their engagement.

There was a revolver lying on the inventor's bench which had thrice had its bright barrel pointed toward his forehead, but three times the man's purpose had failed him at the decisive mo-

The fact of his cowardice added to

"I fail in everything that would make afterward. Gardon gave up trying to life worth living and cannot even kill

He walked along rapidly, anxious while his determination remained firm to place as great a distance as possible between himself and any chance of undoing his handiwork. There was not a soul abroad, of course, at such an hour, and Gardon had no fear of injuring anybody but himself by the explosion that now he was expecting every monient. When the road took him near any habitation, he made a wide circuit to keep it outside the range of the dynamite bomb round his waist. With the same thoughtfulness for others he stopped when after about half an hour's walk he caught sight of the figure of a woman approaching him. , He was like a man with the plague, whom it was dangerous to approach, and Ralph was about to turn precipitately and get out of the woman's way when something in her figure struck him as familiar. The night was a moonlight one, and in the middle of the road where she was walking it was as clear as boonday. A second glance told him that his suspicion was right. It was

stretched in front of his tonery aweil-

Deborah Dene hurrying along the road. In the complete surprise of seeing her in such a spot at such an hour the thought of his invention went clear out of his head. It was due to go off at any moment now, but Ralph was so astonished that he actually forgot its ex-

He hurried forward.

"Deb," he said, "what are you doing

For answer the girl flung her arms round his neck and burst into tears. She had hurried as fast as the train could bring her to him immediately on receiving his letter with its hint of suicide and had walked from the nearest station, three miles farther up the road, expecting to reach his house only in' time to find him a corpse. She sobbed for five minutes on his breast without being able to speak a word in the relief of finding him alive.

The letter which he had received and which she was supposed to have written she had never heard of except through his reproaches. It was a forgery, no doubt, concocted by some spiteful acquaintance of his or hers to ruln their happiness. She loved him, with her whole heart and soul, she sobbed, and could never dream of giv-

It seemed to poor Ralph Gardon, who loved her more than his life, that the gates of paradise had opened. To find that all the mental agony through which he had passed had been without cause or basis made him feel the happiest man in the world.

It was actually not until he clasped his sweetheart in his arms with every doubt and suspicion removed that the consequent pressure of the bomb against his flesh reminded him how in a few minutes at most it would blow him to atoms.

This story was told to me as true by a friend of mine who knew the interest I take in the subject of suicide. He stopped when he had reached this point in his narrative, as if it was concluded. "And were they both killed?" I asked

with interest. "Oh, no. They were married shortly

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reaned back in her chair and stared . Now, you were to take me into your confidence as far as to show me Car-

field's letter." "Of course I shall do nothing of the

kind," she retorted. "Then/I must try to guess its con-

"You could never guess," cried Win-

nie decidedily. "He wishes you to marry him," I

Winnle turned upon me with an ex-

pression of complete surprise. "Why, how did you know that?" she

exclaimed, with a fierce flush. "You see, I happen to possess a pair

of eyes." "I am sure I have never done a thing to lead you to think that.".

"Still it might have led others, especially Carneld, you know."

"I think that's very horrid of you," she said, silting down again, with a pout on her lips.

Then Cartield bas really basked you to marry him?" Lasked. "Isn't it a nuisance?" she cried, lift-

ing her eyebrows with an air of extem perniezity. "Well, that's all right," I said.

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"Well," I said, "well thy again. loar Bord Carneld, I am delily boned by your request,"

Winnie nut the end of her pen beshown her tooth and turned toward me the a doubtful air.

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"But I did-very seriously," she in-

"Oh) well." I said, "of course if you really care for the rellow -.

"Well?" she cried provokingly. "Why, you may as well write the let-

ter without my interference." "That's what I fold you at first," said Winnie triumphantly.

"I think I shall say goodby," I re Traveler.

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married," she said, "and of course I am nothing of the kind."

"You will be, Winnie."

"Some day perhaps,"

"Today is as good as another," I

"And to somebody," she added.

"If it comes to that," I insisted, "I am better than any one else."

Winnie looked into my face with a smile on her lips. Then she became permanently serious.

"Perhaps-perhaps you are." she said quietly, and then- But I don't think I shall tell you what followed .- Westminster Gazette.

Sheep in Spain.

In Sprin there are some 10,000,000 of migratory sheep, which every year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the "delectable mountains," where the shepherds feed them till the snows descend. These sheep are known as transhumantes, and their march, death would be decided by chance or resting places and behavior are regulated by ancient and special laws and tribunals dating from the fourteenth

At certain times no one is allowed to travel on the same route as the sheep, which have a right to graze on all open and common land on the way and for which a road 90 yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private propertrl The shepherds lead the flocks, the slicen follow, and the flocks are accompanied by, mules carrying provisions and large dogs which act as guards against the wolves. The merino sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is 14 weeks .- Spectator.

Practical Politics For Infants.

The ingenious educational system known as the school city was invented by Wilson L. Gill, to whose efforts is largely due its success in Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. On one occasion a class of urchins was being taught the mysteries of election day. One boy was made a Democratic and a second a Republican inspector, Libran. New, then, we're not getting two were made poll clerks, two watchers, two candidates, and so on. When all the tasks had been assigned, a square jawed little fellow looked up

Please, sir. I want to be a policeman and club that curly headed poll clerk."-Saturday Evening Post.

Criticising His Own.

"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers in law

so. There are good ones." "Well-well, never mind. I haven't said anything against yours; it's only mine I'm grumbling about."-Boston jury, the inventor put on his hat and

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"I fail in everything that would make life worth living and cannot even kill "It says that I am engaged to be myself," he went on in his despairing solloguy. "Must everything I try prove a failure?"

He took up the revolver once more with sudden determination and, holding the barrel between his teeth, pulled the trigger. There was a click, but nothing more. He had forgotten, after all, to load the thing. He had failed once more to kill him-

self, and the nervous shock he had experienced had made it impossible for him to repeat the attempt. | He must think of something, he told himself. which would make the last act easier for him. He was determined on suicide and had committed himself by informing Deborah of his intentions, but when the single movement of a finger was in a moment to make all the difference between life and death his physical courage deserted him and his finger became powerless. He must prepare some plan for killing himself in which the exact moment of his the action of machinery;

The idea pleased him by suggesting the need of invention, a need which his mind was always ready to meet, and he set himself with a melancholy pleasure to think out the details of a killing machine which should fulfill all his requirements. Death must be painless. and instantaneous, of course, but must act at-a different moment from that at which the victim took the decisive action which would make his fate certain and unchangeable. He drew out a plan rapidly, making rough sketches of the mechanical details on the back of Deborah Dene's fatal letter.

Then he went down to his forge on the floor below and worked hard at the manufacture of the instrument he had inverted. It was finished by midnight, and in a grim sort of way Ralph Gardon was proud of his work.

The invention was in the form of a dynamite bomb which would explode by the slow action of an acid eating through a barrier of cement. One of his past failures had left him with the dynamite on his hands. It was inclosed in a carefully welded fron case joined strongly, so that once the case was closed it could only be opened by the exercise of considerable force. It was connected as strongly to an iron chain which the inventor fastened around his waist, joining the two ends with a Yale padlock. When he had locked it, he laid the key on his anvil and with a stroke of his hammer beat it out of shape.

To get away from his anvil and tools, with the chance they still offered him of changing his mind and breaking the chain round his waist, as well as to save the empty house from needless inwalked out into the country road that the log?-Chicago News.

a friend of mine who knew the interest I take in the subject of suicide. He stopped when he had reached this point in his narrative, as if it was concluded.

"And were they both killed?" I asked with interest.

"Oh, no. They were married shortly: afterward. Gardon gave up trying to

invent from that night and became pretty successful when he found his real forte-tale writing."

"But the bomb" I asked. I was not interested in the man's subsequent career. My friend pretended to look sur-

"My dear fellow, you don't think a machine could possibly work when Ralph Gardon had invented and made it!"-Chicago News.

Agassiz at the Saranac.

The whole Saranac community was on the qui vive, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, not to see Emerson or Lowell, of whom they knew nothing, but Agassiz, who had become famous in the commonplace world through having refused not long before an offer from the emperor of the French of the keepership of the Jardin des Plantes and a senatorship if he would come to Paris and live. Such an incredible and disinterested love for America and science in our hemisphere had lifted Agassiz into an elevation of popularity which was beyond all scientific or political dignity, and the selectmen of the town appointed a deputation to welcome him and his friends to the region.

A reception was accorded, and they came, having taken care to provide themselves with an engraved portrait of the scientist to guard against a personation and waste of their respects. The head of the deputation, after having carefully compared Agassiz to the engraving, turned gravely to his followers and said, "Yes, it's him," and they proceeded with the same gravity to shake hands in their order, ignoring all the other luminaries.

When a Bachelor Pays Calls.

An unmarried man, in calling at a house where there are a mother and daughter or any married woman and other women relatives, leaves one card for the host and hostess, one for the daughters and one for any guest who may be staying with them. No matter how many there may be in the family, he should leave no more than three cards. Whatever the terms on which he may stand with the brothers or other masculine members of the family; he leaves no cards for them at the time of making his general call on the family. The exception is the head of the house, and he leaves a card for him aft-

er he has had a call from him or its social equivalent, an invitation.-Leah Lanceford in Woman's Home Compan-

Of Course.

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The policy of Imperialism is one which, almost inevitably, involves occasional or even, perhaps, frequent war. Indeed, during the reign of Victoria there has scarcely been a year in which the clash of arms has not been heard in one part or other of the British Empire. The question arises, therefore and it is answered in the provided the cause be just, there are Oddfellows, Eldorado Lodge. times when war is not only defensible but a positive duty. The world being what it is, the suppression of all appeals to the decision of the sword would mean the certain triumph of been found imong professional soldiers reef.

splendor of self-sicrified, what unflinching battle brunt of heriosin what duty does war call forth, even in the on the property. humblest and most ignount soldiers! The youngest lad, from the poorest peasant cottage is willing to take his life in his hand and somitice it, without a murmur. for his Queen and his work will be pushed with renewed that the was and that was 500 of country and his hope. Though he energy.

knows, said Kosshtli, that the globy of the victory will rest with the great leaders, and that where he falls there he will He, unhunored and unsung, yet such soldiers will charge unflinchingly on the batteries which vomit their ross fires into the densi-ranks, and so they die by thicusands, those unknown the Bail's, who would not knwtory to his Chine se kaptors, hogause:

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Paper From Turk

lie within the town limits of Rat Portage and in the surrounding country, will have added value from the fact that United States Consul Mahin, of Reichenberg, Germany, under date of July 7th, 1900, says: "According to the husiness columns of a Reichenberg hewspaper, an Australian manufacturer, in his search for a cheap raw material for paper-making, has successfully experimented with a turf. It is alleged that from the cleaned and bleached fibers he produces a remarkably durable paper substance. This RAT PORTAGE, ONT, SEPT 7, 1900 insthed is said to be patented in various civilized countries and to be meeting with gratifying success. Paper of various kinds, paste board and paper boxes are now made out of turf, and are declared to be of good quality."

Two Miners Killed By An Explosion.

Marmora, Ont. Sept. 1 .- A dreadful accident occurred last evening at the Cordova exploration mine. Two men negative by not a few-Is Imperialism Ira Deny, of Malone, and Mr. Mcconsident with the principles of Christ- Laughlin, of Blairton, we've finishing janity and with the teachings of the loading drill holes in the mine, and gospel of peace? In the September were putting caps on the last charge number of the North American of dynamite, when an explosion took Review, the Very Rev. F. W. Farrar, place. Both men were killed instantly Dean of Canterbury, contends that, Derry belong to the Canadian Order of

· Last week we made mention of a robbery, oppression greed, and injust. large new vein being discovered on the ice. The necessity of armed conflict Honostake property. This weekthree in the settlement of serious national different members of the company had difference, is recognized throughout the as many assays made from this part Scriptures, and the Savior never for left the property, and the results have bude war, He somet mes took His met, been eminently satisfactory, going aphors from it, Moreover, it tends in \$8.86, \$12.40 and \$9 to the ton, besides a high degree to the enoblement of a couple of dollars in silver. These individual character, and in all ages are magnificent values, taking into some of the most saintly men have consideration the immense size of the

The shaft on the other big vein is There has scarcely been any war now down about 40 feet. Cross-cutin which some of the finest elements ting will be commenced very soon and of virtue have not been educed. What it is likely another shaft will be put down on the big new vein. Thorough sense of the absolute supremacy of prospect work will also be continued

The company is financially strong,"

School Opening.

after the summer vacation Tuesday or to in corn' morning. The attendance in the pubdentifieds. We know Sir Francis the schools, especially in the Lonary wood to be a riled to get classes, was very large, in fact their the man Heart 1 Chastrod growing the control selection with the control selection with the control selection. the Jastinent of the Baptist church is a first fields utilized. The attendance in the

ZEB WHITE IN A CAVE

THE POSSUM HUNTER OF TENNESSEE The immense peat beds known to TELLS OF A VISION

> It Was About Coons and Possums by the Hundreds In His Dream, Which, as Events Proved, Was All a Monstrous, Tarnashon Lie.

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"The roof of our cabin had bin leakin; fur half a y'ar, I reckou," began did Zeb White as I asked him fur a story. but as it didn't rain more'n once a week and as the leak didn't do any great hurt I wasn't breakin my back to fix it. The old woman didn't say nuthin till one mawnin she got up with a headache and was techy. Seein how it was, I didn't say nuthin to provoke her, but she burned her hand ag'in the stove, stubbed her toe and finally busted out on me with:

Zeb White, of all the shackelty critters on this yere Cumberland mounting notody kin hold a candle to, you!"

What's wrong with me? says I.

" Heaps and heaps of things. This old cabin is reglarly fallin to pieces fur the want of a day's work, but yo' ain't man 'nuff to take hold and fix

" i'll fix that leakltomorrer." " That's the old song. Yo'll go right at it this minit or thar'll be a row.

'Look here, now,' says I, speakin as softly as I could, I'll work all day to-



them limestone caves. I had a nowerful --lenn last right. In my vishun I and with the splendid encouragement full of co as and cossums. I can't say being received from the property, what krong the variables together, but

says the old won in "Yo" are allusand position, but includy ever his med-The high and public schools opened yo' to be una vishin hout thoron wood shinn of come and the po

I kept quiet fur two hours, and he never moved. Then I flung a stone at him, and he woke up and growled till I had a chill. "Mebbe yo'll say I orter hev taken

comfort in that cave, but when I found

the afternoon wearin away and the

b'ar hangin on I was mighty miserable

over it. The b'ars of Tennessee owed

me a powerful grudge fur the way I had slaughtered them, and who was to tell what this critter proposed to do? He could finish me off any time he wanted to, but he 'peared to be playin another game. Bimeby it come dark, but he didn't move. I was hungry and thirsty, and I knowed the old woman would be worryin, even though she vas mad. The b'ar didn't move off, however, and at last I softly crept as fur away as I could and went to sleep. I don't reckon he come nigh me durin the night, but he might hev slipped away fur food or drink. He was than all right when daylight broke, and then I was so mad and hungry that I got desperate. With the rifle bard in my hands I advanced to the mouth of the cave and yelled fur him to come in and hev it out with me. He wouldn't do it. He growled and roared and clawed, but he wouldn't come in. It was a narrer place to git out, and he had all the advantage. I yelled and whooped and flung stones and called him names, but he let me tire myselfout. Noon come, and he was still thar I had another row with him, and if he'd bin a proper b'ar he'd hev come in and showed his grit, but he staid outside and growled.

"I looked fur the old woman all that afternoon, but she didn't come. I had an old shotgun in the house, and I knowed that if she come she'd load it with buckshot and bijing it along. If the b'ar waited fur her, he was a goner. Night come along ag in, and I was b'ilin over with madness and ready to eat nails from hunger. The only thing I could do was to sleep, but it was a nightmure all through the long dark hours. I kin tell yo' I was mighty glad to see the daylight ag in. I went to look fur the Bar, and he was in the same old place and as cheerful as every We had a jaw, but he wouldn't fight! I made up my mind to wait about two hours and then kill or be killed, but I was out of the cave before that time, The old woman had come huntin fur me, and she got clus up to that b'ar. and fired a handful of buckshot into him befo' he knowed what was up. As I crawled out of the cave she looked at me fur a namit and then keerlessly said;

"'Tears to me I've seen yo' befor. Are yo'r mame Zeb White?

" "That's it," says I "Ginerally spoken of as the bessum

hunter of Tennessee?

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Keewatin Mine.

The first dirliad of machinery went along the Dynamit spur to the mine on Monday. The road not being exactly rendy for traffic only one par can be taken at a time. H. A. Guess, of Keewater, wend to Dyment by the landted Monday and is now superintends ing the uniqueling of the cars. Two boilers, the engine and compressor have apaved with enouth other machinery to hake up three carbades connery to make up three cartades he to the work. Adventisers will, The air received by yet to come. As somes the machinery is in place a their changes in by Thursday noon. bugg gives of many will be employed to get toge for unfiediate shipment. Walligeon Star

Hallelujah Wedding.

A hallelujdi wedding is the attraction at the salvition army Wednesday evening next. It will take place at-8 o'clock and will be conducted by Major Sopticall. The attracting parties are local people. It will be a most interesting event and will no doubt attract a big crowd. The price of admission is kets.

The little village of Missanable is to have a public school house this fall. The people raised about \$200, and acting on the suggestion of a friend they ieht sum was raised to erect a very and the Ordarib government will latlow the section \$100 per year. There tile about 26 Gildren of school age they and the kehord will be a great

classes was very large, in the there, the same. It nasvered the purity was not recomin the central sales drok all the kutle ones and the classroom in the basement of the Baptist church is thenk utilized. The attendance is the an call d but to no that \$50 depot high solood is not soflarge as last to an having finished their course.



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ard took my gen and whistled to the da segion before their, and the old will dwilligg to this fact of weepl purils in Tolatiliat village. I what the before

> wanted to fix that i ak or colde but it seemed a powerful sin to let that vi-shar go by. I had hit got more n half. g mile from the lanse when the dawly, begun to hang tack. The drifter allus 'peared to take the old winder's side whenever we had a row. When I noticed him bangin back, I welled out at him and grabbed up a club, but lie wert out of sight like a rubbit. I wanted that dawg to hold the mouthof the cave while I went in and slaughtered the varmints, and I jest made upmy mind to kill him when I go home. Thar was three cases, and it was a six mile trip. The phildle cave was the biggest, and when I reached it I lookedcall around fur tracks. Not one was to be found, but that diln't discourage nie. I peered around fur a spell and then went in. It was a narrer openia. and the cave was dark, but I had brung along a taller condle. It lighted the candle and begun to look about me, "Dod ret it, but what a fule/a man kin make of himself when he tries!" exclaimed the old man after a pause. "Anybody of senseknews that coonsaud possums don't go hangin around caves. That vishun was a tarnashun lie, That cave was as big as half an acre, and I walked all over it and found nuthin. I was mad and kickin myself when I started to go out, but I hadn't gone fur when the roof of the cave peared to fall down upon me. Mebbe it was half an hour later when I opened my eyes and found myself on my back, and it seemed as if one side of my head had bin caved in. I found my ride with the stock; broken, and I could smell b'ar-all around. It didn't take me long to figger out that a b'ar, had follered me into the cave and fetched me a whack longside the head. In syminit I heard him suith and mov-In atound outside the cave, and as. I crawled along I found trim on guard. He was lyin down fair in the way, and I was his prisoner. If my rifle had him

Tays the bar beard me movin up he and his teeth and growled in a wax to a live my blar stand up. He didn't in after n.e. but it was plain 'nust that he wasn't goin to let me out. I thought it was best to keep still fur awhile and see if he wouldn't go away. and, d'yo' know, sun, to the best of my belief that critter went right to sleep. I couldn't git out without steppin over tim. and it was too risky to try that

e o der, but it couldn't be fired.

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"I was glad hant to do so," explained the old runn, with a perceiving shale I tagged along be that her till less bjached lettie, expect a slib would hev had to say but she was middy coul But it. She follow the bright Block I had ever out and she lether od to bedrand steep for the costonal all

'Zeb, give's pails and talkabler apill Boards, ambanew yo' lave a vision boat leaks in the Profor Giancabia.

.The old saying that the war to entek a bird is to put sait on its tail has been verified by little January Belefy, who lives in Nandain streets Jimmy/was sent by his grandmother for two bags of sait for some domestic operation already in progress. After an bour's absence he returned in a high state of excitement, crying, "I've got the bird!" Sure enough, he had a sparrow clouched tightly in his fist, "But where's the salt?" asked his grandmother "Oh, the salt!" said Jimmy, "Why, that's around the corner in the middle of the street."

Investigation showed that the boy, returning from his errand, saw some sparrows on the car track. He opened one bag and poured out the contents. which the birds proceeded to investigate. Then he threw the contents of the other bag on top of the sparrows. submenging them sufficiently to capture one before it could extricate itself from the avalanche of salt.-Philadelphia. Record.

The Latin Quarter. Thackeray said of the Quartier Latin, the noted art district of Paris: "The life of the young artist here is the caslest, merriest, dirtiest existence possible. He comes to Paris probably at 10 from his province, his parents settle 140 a year on him and pay his master, he establishes himself in the Pays Latin, he arrives at his atelier at a tolerably early hour and labors among a score of companions as merry and as poor as himself." The students quar ter is located south of the Scine, where the principal colleges and schools have been situated for many centuries and where numerous students have lived.

Very Different.

A man may stand on a sinking ship at sea or plunge through the vortex of destruction upon the field of battle and still be self possessed, but it's different with him when he finds that he has been sitting on fresh paint .- Chicago Times-Herald.

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Talked About

Mrs. H. Wright left yesterday morning on the Limited for a few weeks visit to friends in Toronto and Brampton

J.B. Bryson, of the Hudson Bay stors. Winnipeg spent last Sunday and Monday in town, Mas Bryson is visiting Mrs. H. Adstin here.

Allan McLennan barrister returned on Thesday morning from a months holiday trip to the ast.

S. Wallbridge, barrister of Vanon Thesday morning and is spending 24 feet beam. a few days at the Sultana mine. He is a brother of Mrs. John F. Caldwell.

Miss Horn, of Parry Sound is visit-ing her sixter. Mrs. Eli Poulter, Sixth will be lighted by electricity.

Mr. J. A. McCrossan, D.D.G.M. left MP J.-A. MICHOSAIN AND STATE OF MANIE OF ACTION WIlliam and Sunit Ste Marie on a material visitio the Masonia lodges in these places. He may also extend the material definition of the material with the material come other beautiful control of the material come other beautiful control to the material control of the material co his hip to Chicago and some other

wserene altack of siatica. He had a playse this week and suffered great

Mr. McBain, of the Coontown 10, is

Me Mose Bearden leaves tonight ton Renate, He will be much missed ideal rowing circles, har he will d be heard from in this come of

4 Palmer, Belger kerger at rial bank has severed his cowith bank and will go into it of in the west. Mr. Palmer's men distribute success.

Miss Hoss left for Fort William and School points on Tuesday night.

Massis, Totale and Christie of Fort Erher are in town this week.

You C. P. McQueen arrived back trops Forr William and is in town for

thos. Partington, who has been been for a few days holiday, left for Stark on Wednesday night.

P rtington, who has been visin or for the past week left for her Monday.

. and M . Beingher and mother por Octions this morning. (They and there perhanently.

III, Mrs. Surpry, of the Sultana. kil in town vestebolaty.

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THE STEAMER AGWINDE.

Such is the Name of the New Fiat Bottomed Boat of R R, Nav. Co.

The steamer Agwinde, the new boat for the Rainy River Navigation Company will be affoat in about a week. The finishing touches are now being made. British Columbia fir has been used in its construction on account of its lightness and indestructability. The new steamer is built after the style of the Mississippi flat bottom boats, and was specially required for Mr. T. H. Gilmour and family have broken up campion (Coney Island, and have left for Winnipeg. water. The following are its dimens. wattomore, parrister of the east sions: 110 feet keel, 121 over all, and

It is fitted out with the most modern machinery, has passenger accommodation equal to the Keenora, and

hair on the street, so rape has that beautiful ornament become at the present factor of the hours fly faster, beautiful ornament become at the present day.

Mr. F. A. Chapman, editor of the not the Naus, is still confined to his room with a ult of Hair Re.

The orchestra was crashing out the Hair Re. newer, which is an almost infallible music of a comic opera as he stepped remedy gainst premature grey hair, from the elevator, land he leisurely Only of cents a bottle.

The Giranes Timidity.

A giraffe is very finish on hearing ! s aht sounds, but is Indifferent to loud . . . A writer in The Lefsure Hour

Noisy sounds, like a man walking by with holenall boots, it does not notice, ut a lody coming in with hardly more sound than the rustling of her dress phologe, but will be pleased to bear of makes it start, with pricked ears and eves distended.

> We remember well, after a terrible the canal, asking the keeper of the giraffes of that day hew they had taken it, and he said he was surprised how jumped to their feet, but almost at leat. once lay down again when they found nothing happened.

"But," he added, "if I were at night time to creep along that gallery in my socks they would be so scared that I believe they would hash themselves to

They fear the jurking foe, and a bing bang scares them less than a faint, rustling sound. They are in that re for header, such after he had given it | Edith, the fact did not when he had spect very decilik

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IN THE ORCHARD

Down in the crowned, where the leaves; Play Lide and sick all day, I crossed the web the shadow weaves And came where Doris lay. Her arms were crossed above her hair, Her eyes were curtained close, And on her lip her dreams bloomed fair As on her cheek the rose.

The little rosy apples leaned Between the leaves to see: The blackbird, by the pear bough screened, Exchanged a glance with me; The sunshine strove to part the boughs And kiss her sleeping eyes, But I turned back toward the house, For I, for once, was wise!

-Pall Mall Gazette.

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It United a Pair of Lovers That Had O Been Estranged.

By Ina Brevoort Roberts.

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It was about half past 9 when Jack Sutherland wandered into a roof garden, less because he cared to be there than because he could think of nothing else to do.

There had been a time when Jack's evenings were not spent in an aimless

scanned the crowd that sat in groups around small tables sipping iced

All day the heat had been terrific, and even now, although a breeze stirred the foliage of the potted plants, a Lamid haze still lingered in the air and inclinated the rays of the colored lamps that only partly dispelled the darkness!

Their light was sufficient to catch the glitter in the jewels of the women mearest them, but there were nooks where the friendly darkness shielded the faces of lovers and encouraged ten-

As Jack passed a number of these explosion of gunpowder on a barge on couples on his way to a seat he turned his eyes impationtly toward the center of the inclosure where that part of the audience had congregated which had very little notice they took. They come to find amusement and forget the

> There the marnage of voices mingling oith the nausic was continuous, and the deep tones of prosperous looking

> diverse men blended with the low aregister of women who, despite the heat, tooked cool and fresh in their

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h her attire. He siways had admired der dainty way of dressing, and as for her/beauty, that was undenlable. It invoressed him no less vividly now than it had in those other days when he adored her.

Suddenly, without any premonitory tuning of instruments, the orchestra broke into a catchy air that brimmed over with contagious joility and sent a ripple of merriment running through the audience.

A queer ripple came over Jack's face as he smiled with the others. That little melody was full of memories for him. No matter how completely a thing of the past his love for Edith might be, that tune always must bring her to his mind.

There was nothing sentimental about it. It was too frankly gay for that, but it had nevertheless woven itself inextricably through all their courtship. It began with their first quarrel, an assumption of authority on his part, unwarrantable as he looked at it now, and a flaunting of pride on hers.

The next evening they had met in a box at the theater and had avoided each other's eves until the orchestra struck up that air, which by its infectious gayety had dispelled their ill humor and caused them to look at one another and smile. After that they never heard it that their eyes did not meet with a look of understanding. It had ended many quarrels for them.

"When you can hear that air played without meeting my eyes, I shall knowthat you no longer love me," Jack once had said to Edith half in jest.

The melody in question, chancing to strike the keynote of public favor, be-Came popular, and they heard it everywhere: Sometimes in a pretty attempt at defiance Edith resolutely would keep her jeyes averted and refuse to hook at her lover, but she never could carry her Willrulness to the end of the tune. Always before the music stopped her eyes would meet his gazes

And this was what the orchestra was playing now, and he and she were sitting only a few feet apart, with their love for each other quite dead. It was an odd coincidence, Jack thought, smiling. How had that old tune, which belonged to a past summer, come to find a place among the popular airs of the present one? There seemed to be some invisible link that connected them-her and him and that fanciful, silly jig. Well, there would be no love message flashed between them this time.

Jack told himself this with no emotion, and his calmness made him realize how completely a thing of the past his love was. He glanced over to where she sat. The crowd had thinned out,

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LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

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Contradictions.

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"Yes, yes; I've got hots of gray hairs

and precious few of them."-Detroy-

Dishes That Break.

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The Wedding Ring.

Many believe that the loss of a wed-

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The wedding ring is supposed never

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sto had worn those flowers that evening-a monstrous bunch of them that he had sent her-and Jack renembered how their perfume had filled the time drawing room and in some indehandle way had seemed to blend with the sofulight of the shaded lamps.

than the groman whose daughters "do theirs, but, after all, it had been only the delice." As seen as a man gets at an action, it is now that the delice. It was pretty, that love affair of discovered their mistake in time, and he was ably to look back upon that mortion of his life much as we rememfair a dainty today that lifts us for a time above the sordid cares of the weatherday world:

In the time to had known her Edith had roused him from his indifferent attitude toward life. He always must feel grateful to her for that, Jack told himself, but the sight of violets brought him no recrets

The return of the waiter with the drink he had ordered roused Jack from his contemplation of an interesting group near him. The orchestra had brought the blatant music of the opera ding ring menns that the busband's to a close and was playing an alluring

The waitz deed away on the summer In Ireland it is a general belief that air, and the muraiur of voices became to rub a sore with a golden wedding lowler, interspersed with the popping stand that what is true of two men and of corks athl the sound of ice against thin glass

Jack's gaze returned to the scene beit as ad to be a warning that love also for him and it was at this moment that he caught sight of Edith seated at a table a few feet from him. He had not seen her since they part-

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"When can I see you? the asked."
Temorrow: she answered without tooking at bina.

The clevator spaped, and they were separated again, but as Jack lighted a fresh cigar and went on his homeward way life half a different look, and the clatter of Lorses' feet as gabs darted swiftly over the smooth asphalt bent time to a glad refrain that echoed and re-comodin his heart, Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomerrow "-New York Press.

No Mystery About Politics.

There is nothing poeullar or mysterivis about polities or international relations, says Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., in The Atlantic. When two or three men live within half of one another, political relations begin. Politics begin when men realize that other men are forces to be considered. Men meet, bow each drives his wagon to the right; one sells, another buys; they Oddfellows' Blk fence their neres in. They meet together to chop down a tree, to mend the road, to regulate county matters with the next community.

Whether they like it or not, politics have begun; ethical relations have begun; religion has come in. Be it fear, philosophy instinct or habit, every normal man is conscious of this religious element. Men cannot separate politics from ethics nor ethics from religion; they are threefold, yet one and indivisible. From that union springs the nor-

Rightly to understand that power in the chief problem of life, and mankin I' has long been busy at the task, but the immediate matter for men is to underthree gathered together is true of tens of millions. Are men to recognize this power which acts on the individual and on society only when the company is small and they can see the whites of each other's eyes? The duty of the state is to recognize the scientific truth | to 6 p.m. of the universality and persistence of tiris power and to put it to use in state

Quite Natural.

Little Johnny-Mamma, let's play I am your grother and you are my little

Mammar-Very well, deat. How shall we blay It?

Little Johnny-I'll tell you. You start to do something, and I'll tell you

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THE EUNIN BAUNESS. IT IS POOR COMPENSATION FOR A CAREER OF CRIME

The Pamous Lecturer, Q. Hope Jones, Cites Some Noted Cases In History to Prove His Contention That Cussedness Doesn't Pay.

[Conyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Fellow Citizens of Oshkosh-Permit me to say that I am proud and grateful for this large, attendance this evening. Although the admission is free and everybody came expecting a chromo as a free gift, I am grateful all the same. Before beginning my lectures it is usual for me to take up a collection, and I will now proceed with the task. This collection is not necessarily an evidence of your good faith in any, thing particular, but is intended to pay my back rent and laundry bills

and assist me to reach Beaver Dam.

It doesn't matter to the undersigned

whether you give cheerfully or grudg-



ingly, so long as you give. A liberal spirit on your part will still further encourage me, but if there is one single knockkneed, slab sided son of a father in this andience who conscientiously feels hat I ought to be sat down on. then let him hang on to his nickel. The collection is finished and the proceeds counted. The 250 enlightened and cultiva sed people before his have chipped in about half a cent apiece, and my abors can be continued in other fields. My dear people, I want to say a few words to you this evening about the padness of human nature. It is easy o be bad. There is also a good deal of fun in it. It is the bad man who has fur lined overcoat in winter, a duck sult in aummer and champagne and ce cream in the intervals. As I turn be stereopticon light on the canvas ou behold the picture of Nero. Up o the age of 24 he was a good man. While other young men were off to the ircus or races he was at home helping is mother cut carpet rags or whitevash the cellar. He retired to his ough at 8 o'clock at night instead of thooping things up at the Tivoli. He ose with the lark, and he rose without head on him, no swearing, no smokage no drinking just goodness. One

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Hetory has told you his career. He

knocked seven bells out of everything he came across and had money to bury on every island he came across. He thought he was having a high old time and that it would last to his eighty-fifth year and that he would then give \$10,000 to an orphan asylum and die in his bed. All of you know how he ended. He was still prancing Athirst for autumn and the purple vine. and cavorting and high rolling when the law seized him and he was hung by the neck. He figured it all out be fore he went his way, and he came to the conclusion that he hadn't been in it. He wrote it down on his shirt col. lar in red ink that his having had a high old time was all a mistake and that the farmer who had stuck to corn and potatoes was ahead of the pirate business. I see before me a baidheaded, broad backed man, who is evidently itching to become a pirate bold I call on him to pause ere it is too late, Let us take a still more historical case. Behold the picture of Judas Is-

carlot. It is a sketch made of him while he was a young man, and you see that he holds the plow behind an ox. Judas was a tiller of the soil for many years. He was naturally good, and daily contact with nature added to his goodness. He came to be known far and wide as a man who always shoveled the snow off his sidewalk clear up to the line, and if he had a lawsuit about a line fence he didn't drag in the whole country. When he went up to Jerusalem, he was honored and respected of all men, and his daily life was without a blot. No one has tried to explain why Judas suddenly made un his mind to change and give things away. He was rewarded with 24 pieces of silver, but he had no note coming due and was not hard up for cash. But change he did, and he no doubt expected to have high old times and lead the band. His career, as you all know, was brief and rocky. Things didn't turn out as he hoped for. He was shunned of men, dodged of dogs and died without having enjoyed himself for a day. I am now looking at a man in this audience who closely resembles Judas Iscarlot and who may be planning to sell out and cut loose. If so, let my words sink deep into his. heart when I say that the result of



badness is inevitable. It may prosper for a short time, but the bad man is busted and laid low when his pride is greatest. It may not pay above 3 per cent to be good, but with a clear conscience, a good crop of potatoes and a sure interest on your money you can fall asleep on the cellar stairs or the kitchen roof and know that all will be well with you when the cows come home to be milked. M. QUAD.

HAINLESS.

When August burned upon the year's decline I stepped within the whispers of a wood, Wiose whitest day, pricked back by darkest place Made shimmering tumult where the thick stems

Some scent of withering sup-a seething wine-Made incesse of the balasm breathed drought, Sweet as the sigh of summer in the south,

My feet pressed down the mosses' fibrous gray: A dry twig cracked upon a drier stone; All parched views of lavender and brown Died in the channels of the rocky way,

and in the famished covert I alone Fnew in what floods the thirst of life may

-Cecelia Beaux in New Lippincott

BLIND AS A BAT.

But That Fact Wasn't Mentioned When the Horse Was Sold.

David Harum was a good horse trader, but a recent transaction in horseflesh which was made by a well known Memphian shows that there are others who know how to get the long end of a horse trade. Several weeks ago this Memphis man saw a fine buggy borse, which he thought he wanted. He located the owner and asked the brice. "One fifty," was the reply. After looking the animal over closely and trying her speed he concluded it was a good trade and without more ado wrote a check for the amount. The next day be found that the mare was as blind as a bat, but this did not hinder her speed or detract from her general appearance. He drove the animal for several weeks and succeeded in attracting the admiration of another lover of horseflesh, who made a proposal to purchase.

"Well," said the Memphian, "I gave \$150 for her, but I will let you have her for \$165."

The prospective owner looked the animal over and concluded he had a bargain. He paid over the money and took the mare. When the animal was unbitched, the first thing she did was to run against a post and then by way. of emphasizing the fact that she was plind fell over a barrel. . The next day the buyer came back to the Memphian with blood in his eye.

"Colonel, you know that mare you sold me," he began. "Well, she's stone

"I know it," replied the colonel, with an easy air.

"You didn't say anything to me about it," said the purchaser, his face reddening with anger.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the colonel. "That fellow who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I just concluded that he didn't want it known."

The newcomer took his medicine and is now on the lookout for a friend on whom he can even things - Memphis Scimitar.

A Business Epitaph,

"I was hunting for odd epitaphs," sald a Tennessee newspaper man, 'and in a cemetery in my own state I came across one that was inscribed upon a neat granite monument and read in this way: Sacred to the memory of John Smith, for 20 years senior partner of the firm of Smith & Jones, now J. J. Jones & Co.'

"Of course the names weren't really Smith and Jones, but I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, and they will answer for the purposes of the story. mot lance later and he ware me a

THE MAN WILL A CLAIM. A Pathecle Figure Who Is Regularly Snubbed at Town Meetings.

The most pethetic figure at a town meeting is the man with a claim. The man who has the claim or grievance goes to the selectmen each spring and has them put an article in the warrant bringing this matter up. Some years he goes into town meeting himself and urges his claim. In other years for the sake of variety he will hire some of the local lawyers to present the matter in the best manner possible. Usually the man is listened to though the whole thing is borribly familiar to every voter in the town.

Then, when all the oratory has been spilled into their ears, some long eared man from the back districts will rise and will drawl with a grin:

"Move we pass over that article," and forthwith the article is passed over with a whoop. And the man is around next year as usual. It is a curious thing, but the average town appears always ready to repudiate these matters of long standing. I have heard voters admit that certain claims against their town were perfectly legitimate and perhaps ought to be paid. but they are of the coterie that regularly votes lagainst granting the appeal of the petitioners. Why?

Oh, well, it's "an old matter," and the town is irritated by the persistence of the man who keeps coming to claim his own. When a town gets set in that direction, there is no repudiation so heartless and so conscienceless as that which marks its action. You see, the blame is so equally divided. Refusing to pay honest debts is treated as a foke. Even the man who at last with awakened conscience gets up and urges his fellow citizens to do the right thing and pay the bill is smiled away as a chap that means well, but doesn't know what he is talking about.-Lew iston Journal.

A Lesson In Radeness,

"Women should not complain that they have to stand in street cars and other public conveyances," said an old gentleman as he laboriously made his way from the transfer man to the herdle. "Children learn common politeness at home if they learn it at all. On the car that I just left was a handsomely dressed woman and her son, a fine looking boy of 10. The car was crowded when I got on; and the little man and his mother sat near the door. As soon as I entered the boy made a motion to get up, but his mother held him down

".'Mamma, the man is lame,' I heard him whisper.

"I can teaber he is. You have paid for your sent st! ave a right to it,' she answered me nettishly.

"The little " blushed at his mother's remark Now, that woman will probably read the riot act to the next man who refrains from giving her a seat in a crowded car, but what can she expect when she teaches her own son to be discourteous to the lame and the halt?"-Washington Star.

All Alone.

"Ah," said the conceited fellow, with a view to making her jealous, "I was alone last evening with one whom I

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disappeared.
"Six yesin ago last August I was attacked with malarial fever," writes Ir. Danjel A. Carter, of Yost, Rowan Co, N. C. J. My spleen become enlarged, and I was in Out off, and on for four years. I went to the Aostroryand some of them said I had dyspeps), obers said I had liver throuble. The last defort, and called it chronic that and the last dyspeps, and the last control of the commendation of the said with the last control of the commendation of the said with the last control of the last disappeared. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. This house has been thoroughly re-fitted and everything is first-class. The bar is supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

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During his dareer Nero swam in champagne reveled in quall on toast and wore the best toga in the empire. He had modey in every pocket, admir. ers on every corner, and high rolled to beat the band. And yet what did it all amount to? He died poor and disgraced, and history hasn't got through abusing him yet. He had traded off an orange grove for a cabbage patch, I say to you all, and I say to that spuint eyed lantern jawed man in the third row in particular, that whoever figures that ballness is a g al ...vest.



champagne and race horses and going A fishing; but, alas, it is also full of blighted souls.

Let me herewith present you the picture of Captain Kidd, the pirate tion.-Chicago Tribune. He was a man who had honor and fame and the respect of the world within his reach. He had only to keep get a view of the back of his neck. Then he suddenly changed. He flung a hummer from Hummersville. He Weekly Bouquet.

for a short time, but the bad man is. busted and laid low when his pride is greatest. It may not pay above 3 per cent to be good, but with a clear conscience, a good crop of potatoes and a sure interest on your money you can fall asleep on the cellar stairs or-the kitchen roof and know that all will be well with you when the cows come home to be milked. M. QUAD.

FREAKS OF THE MIND.

Some of the Strange Powers It Often Has Over the Will.

Did rou ever think how often you eat and never stick your fork in your eye? You always stick your fork in your mouth. If you ate in the dark, it would be the same thing. You would never put out your eve by putting your fork in it. Why? Because your subconscious mind is doing its automatic duty and knows very well that you eat. with your mouth and not with your

Many other actions are automatic. For instance, 20 people have gathered on a street corner to board a passing car. The very fact that they are there means that the car will stop. The first man has already signaled the motorman. So do the other 19. And the same thing happens if ten people gather to descend in an elevator. The first comer rings the bell. So do the other nine-merely automatically. The sign says "Ring," so each man takes this sign to himself and rings.

A shoemaker once had a shop in the basement of a large building down town. The shoemaker worked with his back to the door. Every time the door opened the shoemaker turned his head to the left to see who entered. For ten years the shoemaker worked theat is going to get left. It is full of and turned his head almost every hour in the day. Before many years had persed the shoemaker's head turned automatically, and now that man has s' nt all the money he has ever made t g to be cure! of this automatic habit. But his head-still jerks, so that he is over his left shoulder con. for you?" he asked. stant

His Touching Appeal.

"Can't I teach you to love me, Miss Genevieve?" plendingly asked the young man.

"I fear not, Mr. Spoonamore," she answered.

"Then won't 'you please teach me how to teach you to love me?" he insisted eagerly.

This appealed to the essentially masculine or pedagogic element more or less latent in every woman, and she promised to take it under considera-

Moral of the Garden.

Nothing teaches patience like a garon being, good to arrive at that point den. You may go round and watch the where men would doff their hats to opening bud from day to day, but it him and women fall over each other to takes its own time, and you cannot urge it on faster than it will. If forced. it is only torn to pieces. All the best his goodness to the winds and went in results of a girden, like those of life, to be a screaming old pirate. He was not slowly but regularly progressive .-

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Smith and Jones, but I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, and they will answer for the purposes of the story. I met Jones later, and he gave me a frank explanation of the inscription.

"Smith was a bachelor without relatives,' he said, 'but he knew a tremendous lot of country people, and ifany of them happened to see his grave they might think that the old bouse had closed up and gone out of business. So I thought it no more than right to let them know that the firm was still alive.

"I complimented him upon his good judgment."

And Still He Failed.

He flattered himself that he was a clever man, and he decided to propose in a clever way.

"The use of 'shall' and 'will' always puzzled me," he said reflectively. "I never know just which is the correct word to use,"

"The rule is very simple," she replied innocently. 'Just remember,

"Oh, never mind the rule," he interrupted. "Just tell me which is correct-'I shall marry you' or 'I will marry rou?"

"Neither," she answered promptly. Cincinnati Post.

Mized.

"Henry," she said, "did you get those shoe buttons for me today?" "Yep," he replied.

"What did you do with them?"

He felt in his pocket and presently fished out a little round box. Then a scared look overspread his counter nance, and the lady wanted to know what was the matter.

"Did you take any of those complex ion pills you asked me to bring home

"Yes, one," she answered. "Why?" "That was a shoe button. Here are the pills."-Chicago Times-Herald.

One Way to Pay,

Patient-Your bill of 100 marks for visits and 60 marks for medicines is high, doctor, but I've arranged to settle. I'll pay the 60 marks for the medicines, and I'll return all your visits .-Fliegende Blatter.

We All Might Be Happier.

"This would be a happier world," said the corn fed philosopher, "if more of us got what we wanted and fewer of us got what we deserved."-Indianabolis Press.

Stone street was the first street in New York city paved with cobblestones; hence its name. The paving was done in the year 1657.

Friendship bought with money isn't proof against the coin of your enemy,-Chicago News.

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"It did your cold good to go and see the doctor. I knew it would."

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one sultry day two students went to the river to bathe, selecting a secluded spe where the water was overstadowed with trees which formed the outexists of a wood extending south to ward a fine dwelling a mile or more in tue upland. At the food of one of these trees they left their clothes and plunged from the bank into the cool, refreshing stream. The river was deep, affording ample room for swimming and diving and for the exercise of all those aquatic evolutions in which vigorous young men are wont to indulge. Having Swam some distance against the stream whose flow was gentle, they turned to swim back with the flow. On looking toward the spot where they had left their clothes they saw a man

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he their eyes on the intruder, Iswam with a somewhat quickor strole, they beheld him cast down his last garment and expected to see him take h plunge. Imagine their suorise when giver turning toward the . Mently fixing his gaze on them. day say him coolly begin to invest in their raiment. Simultaneby reised an outery and struck brously bulunder to intercept the

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and had to pass through R-. I learned we were approaching that town, I asked the coachman whether he knew where Mr. Blank lived.

"Half a mile farther on," was the reply. I'll show you when we reach it. He pointed out the place. It was a lonely dwelling on a hill about 300 yards from the road and half a mile from R- When we reached that town, I determined to stay overnight and visit my friend the next day. J did so. He received me with the ut most kindness, and I spent two velly happy days with him. I visited with him the extensive smelting works in the neighborhood, all of which he owned, and finally, on the night preceding the morning on which I was to depart, he told me his history.

"When I was about 18," he said. A wanted to go to college, but my father, who was an austere man, bound up in work and rather despising bookmen, insisted that I should remain at home and acquire a thorough knowledge of the business which he had established after much labor and expense. I consented, but he placed me under the severest restraint. I was the only son, and my three sisters, all older than I were married. They and their husbands were greatly disappointed at my father keeping me at home with the expressed purpose of leaving his business to me, a small portion of the profits to go to my sisters and the main part of them to be invested in business, for his ambition was that siness should vie with the largest

d of the kind. as I was, I fell in love with tilvely poor girl and married · I had given close attention · ess and became almost as well acquainted with it as my father was.

I presumed aponchis knowledge of that fact and audaclously brought my wife here to this house and introduced her

The speaker was deeply moved, and there was a pause of a minute or more "She was shortly to become a mother." he continued, "or I shouldn't have

done it. My father grew frantic with rage. He struck me. He seized a walking cane and showered blows moon my head and body. It bore it all. But when he foully and brutally beat my wife with his cane and called her vile names I could stand it no longer. I knocked him down, and he lay at my feet bleeding.

"My poor wife was removed to a oce of yards back in the poors, and a d to was summoned. My wife was dead to the daylight. . kept all the cir unstances to acredit the doctor alone guessing at what had occurred. I buried my wife. My fahthor his at death's door the a work and then be began to recover slowly

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My child, your hero may not be, In truth, a hero all the time; Remember, it must chance that he Shall still have rugged steeps to climb Don't place him on too high a plane In fancy; then he will not fall In your esteem and may attain To something noble after all.

My boy, don't think your sweetheart bear. A '2lo on her golden hair; A crown of purity she wears, And you must help to keep it there, But she will have her trying moods And be not always kind and sweet; These are life's perving interludes-Bad pitfalls for unwary feet.

You both are far from perfect yet,
And quarrels will, unhably, come;
Both may be wrong; so don't forget; In anger's blind delirium, That sweet concessions each must make And tender promises renew Or else a loving beart may break And sorrow come to dwell with you. -Pearson's Weekly.

TRICK OF A WOMAN SHARPER

She Found a Lace Handkerchief and Quickly Turned It Into Cash.

"I lost a \$3 lace handkerchief today, but I learned one of the tricks of the light fingered people in Chicago," remarked a North Side woman as she came back from a shopping excursion.

"Was it worth \$3?" asked her hus-

"Hardly, but it's interesting. bought a lace handkerchief, and as I walked to the car' I stopped to buy a newspaper. I had my purse in my hand and a number of things, of course, and I laid the parcel containing the handkerchief and the check for it down on the corner of a fruit stand near by. After I got to the car I thought of my package. I hurnied back, and the package wasn't there.

Where is the little package I left here? I asked the Italian vender. " 'Zatta litt' pape?'

" 'Yes.'

" 'Other lady took it.'

"I wanted that handkerchief especially to give to a friend for a birthday present. I went to the store again and picked out another handkerchief.

" /I am sorry the first one didn't suit you, the clerk said.

"Why, I lost it." I replied in aston

".'You don't say so!" said the clerk. Who about ten minutes ago a nice look ig woman came in here with that handkerchief, and we took it back and refunded the money. She said that you were her niece and that you were it shopping together. You decided the handkerchief was not just what you wanted, and she came back to re-

QUEER EFFECTS OF WHIMS

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and she cashed it."

Who Could Dress Well on Money Wasted For Cigars.

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THE RESIDENCE OF SECULORS money, and the first opportung i sed was pending and that not a man could be spared."

What followed the reader may undelpate. My friend was the very man | who appropriated the student's clothes. as narrated above. After doing so he returned home land, found that his father had carried out his original purpose with regard to him, baying his sisters, however amply provided for. The whole affair, he said, was himost forgotien, and he and the rest of the tabily lived in comparative amilty.

When, I fold him that I was well acquainfied with, the youths, one of whom he had deprived of his attire, and that I had beard the story nagratand right of among of by them more than ed by them more than once, he laughed

g Thring them to see me some day, if you can said i'll trent them as they desterve, for they acted in a mainly and considerate fashion."-Exchange.

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> It fell to an old van So the sailas tossed her overboard, and the shark into her at one bite

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A SCINET OF WORK.

THE S. D. CHEIGHS, LITTLE HOW SOME DEC and enlisted. But the life of the bur ple will sacrifice themselves to their acks was unbearable, and when I was whims," said a man who prides himinformed by the parents of my dead soft upon his study of human nature. wife that my father, overwho timed "I don't mean wealthy people, for they with hogrer at having; causeds my can usually afford to do as they tike, with hogrer at her one for a single 1 I am speaking now of people in moderdetermined to desert. My wife's fa are or less than moderate circum-ther chine to the Burracks and zave no stances. I have in mind a young man whose tastes gun to expensive theck-I field. Mind you every exercise of wear. He wouldn't think of wearing bown used by up wife's p. " o a tie that costs is s than \$2, and to source my discharge, but st . I as speks of them. Now, he can afbrothers likelyw, who was a mounder of 116 set this luxury, so he less to stint discuparliament and in with the party in safe by wearing \$2 shoes and \$15 pady population and a control of the power fristrated every effort to that since suits. The excuse was that a great variable one control of the article and is perfectly happy if his de is all right.

"Another chap I know deesn't pay the slightest butention to his personal appearance and is usually rather frayed looking. That's begause he spends his money on expensive eighrettes. He smeles only the highest priced imports ed Egyptian brand, and they cost him 4 cents aplece. He is; a flend and smokes probably 40 a day. You could not hive him to smoke a domestic elearette which costs balf a cent, yet if hedid he could afford to dress himself as he should. I could cite numerous instances of this tendency to one extravagance which have come under my persound observation. I can only explain it as a lack of mental balance!"+Philadelphia Record.

Washington Church Kodak Flends. "The story that a Washington woman sent notices to the inhisters of the capital of the opening of her summer

with the gopost that they be . from the pullpit may be a libel, alth I have been told that it is a : . said a man who has been in ishington; for several months, "but I'll tell gon what I have seen there--

ir and women comes kodalis into ter, but the n shap shot of the Williamston kodak flend stops on his way to surch to make shots, and after) t service he lingers on his way home to do likewise. There is no other place in the country where the kodak fiend is so itset are as he is in the capital."

Peculiar Problem.

Subtract 45 from 45 and have 45 left. It can be done, strange to say. Here is the method: Put down the numerals 1 to 9 in a row in reverse order; underteath place the same numerals in regular order. The sum of the figures in each row is 45; subtract the lower row from the upper:

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The sum of the third row of figures the Is also 45. Time ; m have taken 45 from 45 and have 45 ns a remainder.

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The duck hunters who have been out thus far this season have not met with much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobt. Crawford mourn the loss of their three year-old daughter, Annie Maria, who died on Wednesday morning from tuberculois.

At the meeting of the creditors of B. L. Griffith, fiveryman, yesterday afternoon W. G. Cameron and C. E. Neads were appointed inspectors to wind up the estate. P. H. Austin was appointed assignee in place of D. ff. Currie, who resigned owing to press of other business. The liabilities are between \$5000 and \$60000 and the assets are valued at \$8000.

The annual blinch of river drivers are in town today making things; merry. They look as husky as ever togged in the regular gartersnake mac-

ast excursion of the season there should be a hig crowd. Tickets for adults 25c; children 10c.

Miss McKinnon, of Toronto, arrived vesterday to take a position as head milliner with the Gardner, Rice Mc-

The Coontown 400 will be the at-raction at the Hilliard Opera House Monday and Tuesday next.

Miss Lowes, milliner with E. G. Hall, has returned from a trip to east-

Miss Handrahan, of Toronto, arrived this week to take charge of the new Slates, Pencils Scribblers, etc., her, Rice, McLeod Co.

Athex Mining Public

A. McKay, M.P. for Hamilton, S.M. McMichael, G. B. McAnly of Spokane were in town on Tuesday. They visited the Sultana mine in the morning.

Surveyors are now in the country south of the Keewatin mine locating a route for a railway to the Manitou

Jas. Latimer, of the Sirdar, arrived in town Wednesday.

J. R. Lumby, editor of the Wabigoon Star, was in town yesterday. He goon Star, was in town yestermay. The states that the mining situation in the Manitou is exceedingly promising at present. The Big Master, Glass Reef and other properties are turning out

John F. Howard, of Winnipeg, was n town yesterday. Mr. Howard is doing good work for the district advertising its varied resources. He was

in town this week, as was also Mr. H.A. more stapid development, and the Kayl of the same company,

Mr. D. Simpson, manager of the Big Master mines, accompanied by his wife, who has recently arrived from Buffalo, were in town Saturday and Sunday last.

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Sairey Gamp.

Wabigoon Star. Indications all point to the fact that this winter will be an active one with the Rainy Lake ing the Sairey Gamp mine in the Lower Manitou. There is a lot of stuff of various kinds being shipped left Wabigoon early in the week,

out on the lake to look at several has been careful to run into no useless

Married at St. Albans.

Geo. A. Whepley of Winnipeg, who married to Miss Blanch Richards in St. Mr. Whepley is a son of D. H. When- son or lev, Greenwich, N.B. but now occupies shall have received no notice. Of the position of accountant for mersan Of the position of accountant for mersan Of the position of accountant fo Whepley will reside in future. Mrs. Whepley also comes from Greenwich, She is a noise of Mrs. J. W. Pickett to on each box. and Mr. A. McLeod, of town.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O , 1897, chap. 129, that out to the property, now, and the all creditors and other persons having hoist and material for camp buildings claims against the estate of the late left Wabigoon early in the week. town of Rat Portage, in the District This company has been so far very of Raing River, caretaker, deceased, conservative in all its work, and Mr. who died on or about the 14th day of accompanied on this trip by Mr. Dean-line, of New York. They have gone the bean careful to can into no useless. Bay in the District of Ralny River. are required on or before the 30th day expenditure until he was satisfied that of September, A. D. 1990, to send by H. Patterson assistant managen of the property was worth it. Now, how-post prepaid or deliver to the under-the Anglo-Ca all an Gold Estates was ever he has inaugurated a policy of signed, their full Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their respective acwinter's work will make a great differ- counts or claims and the particulars or ence in the appearance of things at the Sairey Gamp.

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And notice is gereby further given that after the said 30th day of Sept-ember, A. D. 1990, the undersigned Mr. Isaac Foster, Eric View, Nor-folk Co. Ontario, writes: "I was rector. After the ceremony the wed-tunbled with their support of the said deceased among the persons troubled with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at sidence of J. W. Pickett, Fourth S. In fact I was bell crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chases Ointment I purchased a to congratulate the happy couple estate or any part thereof, to any persons of whose latting the sidence of J. W. Pickett, Fourth S. Were a number of friends gathered by Chases Ointment I purchased a to congratulate the happy couple estate or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claims he persons of whose claims he

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wind up the estate. P. H. Austin was appointed assignee in place of D. H. Currie, who resigned owing to press of other business. The liabilities are between \$5000 and \$6000 and the assets are valued at \$85000.

The annual bunch of river drivers are in town today making things meray. They look as busky as evertogged in the regular garters hake inge-kinaws.

A couple of crews from Rat Portage Rewing club leave to night for Winnipeg to take part in a regular there to morrow

Mayor McCarthy presented Champion J. G. Gaudaur with a pumpkin this normaling measuring five feet in sarcunference and weighing 75 pounds. It was grown in the mayor's garden on Coney Island. Who can beat it?

The men who burglarized Young's store a few weeks ago received their sentences vesteday. One of the four released his freedom, while two thers will pais 3 and 5 months each in the jail here. The leader of the outfit will go under the care of Warden Gilhandrat the central prison. Torouto for a year.

The annual execution of the Knoxchurch Sunday school will take place Satistalay afternoon, September 15. on the Keenora. The boat will leave at 2 orders. As this will probably be the

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